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Back to School in Hancock County



Last Thursday, students returned to Holy Trinity Catholic School. The school falls under Gov. Tate Reeves' mask mandate which requires teachers and students to wear a mask.

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Last week, the faculty and staff at Holy Trinity Catholic School welcomed back students to the campus.

The new school year also welcomes a new principal, Patience Clasen.

"Faculty and staff are thrilled to have the school year start on cam-

pus," Clasen said. "Our children are important to us. Having them in the classroom, sharing their faith, and being a part of their learning is quite the reward for our teachers.

We look forward to an amazing year."

As far as COVID-19 precautions, the school does fall under Gov. Tate Reeves' current mask mandate, which includes

students and teachers.

The school also hired additional staff members including Dean of Students Chris Molino and additional custodial staff to sanitize between classes and lunch periods, Clasen said.

Hand sanitizer stations are located outside of each room and all carpet has been removed from the classrooms, Clasen said.

"Specialized high quality air filters will be installed to sanitize the air," she said. "We have modified classes and class schedules to promote social distancing. Procedures for hand washing, classroom interactions, social distancing and more will be discussed and demonstrated in great depth."

The school also has a plan in place should a student or faculty member test positive for COVID-19, Clasen said.

Holy Trinity is now a PK1 through 6th grade school, as the school

now accepts one-year-olds.

Distance learning began this week and staff will continue using Google Suite, Google Meet, and Class Dojo to provide instruction from the teachers and allow class interaction for those students who have chosen to learn from home, Clasen said.

Fifth-and sixth-grade teacher Christy Carter said that she is excited to be back for the school year.

"I can't wait to greet my students and interact with them each day," she said.

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Last Thursday, students went back to school in Hancock County School District (HCSD).

Even though some

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Photo by Vicki Favre

Hancock Hawks' Fieldhouse nears completion

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock Hawks are eager with anticipation for the hopeful start of the 2020 football season and for justifiable reason. The Hawks will moving into their new fieldhouse in the coming days. And, it is a move that has been anticipated for the past 18 months.

Last Thursday afternoon, Hancock head coach Neil Lollar

opened the doors for a sneak peak at the crown jewel of the Hancock athletic program.

Lollar commented, "The coaching staff and faculty at Hancock High School are very fortunate to be able to work for an administration that listens to the suggestions of their employees. We are extremely happy with the progress of the construction despite the hardships caused to many by the virus. In total, we may be behind in construction about one week. This fieldhouse is not simply a football fieldhouse but one in



The Hancock Hawks Fieldhouse

Photo by Joseph W. Gex, II

Kidd will not seek school board reelection

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Bay-Waveland School District School Board Trustee Mark Kidd on Monday announced he would not be seeking reelection for the upcoming school board election in Waveland.

Kidd's seat is the only spot up for election this year.

The deadline to qualify is Sept. 4.

Information about qualifying from the Candidate Qualifying



Mark Kidd

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D'head residents contribute to city's 20-year plan

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The city of Diamondhead on Thursday hosted "Envision Diamondhead 2040" to kick off its 20-year comprehensive plan.

"It really is a vision of what you want the city to be," City Manager Michael J. Reso said in his opening remarks Thursday. "Where do we want to be? Where do we want to spend



Diamondhead City
Manager
Michael Reso

capital dollars for roads and bike lanes and other

community projects?"

Part of the master plan, he said, is a "town center," which local legislators were able to appropriate \$1.5 million for through Gulf Coast Restoration funds.

"Hopefully, we'll start seeing some survey work ... and start seeing some projects (for the town center) come alive," Reso said.

He then introduced

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SSC brings in Google expert to train staff on G Suite for virtual learning



Photo courtesy of SSC
Tinashe Blanchet of Tinashe Blanchet and Associates.

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Saint Stanislaus hosted Tinashe Blanchet on Wednesday, August 5, on campus for faculty and staff professional development training in the G Suite for Education. Blanchet is the owner of Tinashe Blanchet & Associates, a boutique firm from New Orleans that provides organizations and corporations services including,

but not limited to, Ed-Tech support and training, teacher counseling and mentorship and keynote speaking. Blanchet is a Google Certified Innovator and Trainer who has traveled the world since 2009 helping enhance institutions with the G Suite for Education and streamline administrative processes. Blanchet is a master teacher who spent

10 years in the classroom where she taught pre-service and practicing elementary and secondary math courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. She has worked with the Bureau of Education and Research which is the largest producer of Professional Development in the nation. She has also worked with the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Math Forum at Drexel University and the International Congress on Math Education. In addition to her service with the Bureau of Education and Research, Blanchet has also partnered with Ed Tech Team, Google, Text Help, Tulane University, the University of New Orleans, International Society for Technology on Education, Norwood Public Schools in Boston, and San Francisco

Unified School District, among others. Blanchet's motto of "Inspiring and Engaging All Learners" is a key part of her Professional Development. Blanchet

commented, "Before COVID, we focused on Google tools and Math Instruction. Post COVID, we have been busy helping people develop their skills. The

pandemic has forced education into more technology use and the professional development services we provide are focused on the mastering of those tools."

100 years of Voting



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Celebrants gathered in Bay St. Louis last weekend to mark the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote.

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 - b. All petition signatures must be certified by the Circuit Clerk's Office of the county from where the signatures were collected, and
 - c. All "head-

er" information must be completed on each petition page prior to obtaining voters' signatures.

3) Filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office.

4) No more than 90 days (Wed. Aug. 5, 2020) nor later than 5 p.m. on the 60th day (Friday, September 4, 2020) before the election.

In a separate matter, BWSO Superintendent Sandra Reed gave the board an update on enrollment numbers, distance learning, and COVID-19 safety precautions.

The current enrollment numbers are about 1,500, she said. This year marked the first year the district hosted online registration.

"My best guess is that we're going to start the first day of the school year and be somewhere between 1,600 and 1,700," Reed said.

Last month, the board

decided to push the first day of school back to Sept. 8.

Reed said that about 140 students have selected distance learning.

"We seem to have a couple a day that are dropping out of that," she said. "We seem to have one to three a day deciding not to pursue distance learning."

Reed said that the district on Monday hosted a trial run for distance learning and added that "we have a lot of work to do in that area."

Reed said that the Mississippi Department of Education granted a 10-day exception to the 180-day school year.

"So that's only available to school districts that voluntarily pushed their date back and the ones that Gov. Reeves mandated push their year back," Reed said. "In order to continue to pay our teachers, for those extra 10 days, we're going to

have to utilize those 10 days for planning and professional development. Honestly, the extra 10 days coupled with the fact that we're not starting until after Labor Day is just an old-fashioned blessing in disguise."

Reed said the district also received its ten temperature scanners and two will be placed in each school.

"Those will be utilized to take everybody that comes in the building temps in the mornings and at lunch," Reed said. "The machine also has the ability to store that data and give it back to you. So you can go to the machine and ask it for Sandra Reed's temp for the last 30 days and it will spit that out for you."

Reed said that the district's staff members are working in the buildings to change the physical landscape to accommodate social distancing.

Waveland talks school board election; tables MS Power franchise agreement again

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Waveland Mayor Mike Smith announced that the deadline to register to qualify for the upcoming Bay-Waveland School Board Election is Sept. 4.

Smith said that the spot up for election this year is currently held by Trustee Mark Kidd.

From the Candidate Qualifying Guide:

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which we will train all of our athletes. And, it is a top notch facility. We are excited to be able to call it home very soon."

The new 10,000 square foot facility is nestled at the south end of the football stadium. When you walk in the facility, you are greeted by 12 free-weight lifting stations sitting in the middle of the weight room. There are two monitors that display the workout schedule. Off to the right is the head coach's office that connects to an office for the assistant coaches that all have a desk and comput-



Photo by Joseph W. Gex, II

Hancock Hawks Fieldhouse lifting stations.

er station to review film. Also, there is a projector where the staff can review game film. The coaches dressing room is connected to the office area.

Down the hallway from the coaches locker room, it opens to the

players locker room complete with roughly 97 lockers. There is a cubbie area for practice clothes to be washed according to locker number. Behind the cubbie area is the wash room and storage area for uniforms.

The hallway between the locker rooms and the team meeting rooms is the 'Hall of Hawks' complete with college jerseys representing the schools at the next level that former players have played at since Lollar has been on staff. The staff is researching former players to obtain jerseys for where they played. A plaque below the school's jersey will include the names of those former Hawks who played there.

There are two meeting rooms complete with 80-inch Promethean boards to discuss game plans. Down the hallway from the meeting rooms is the training rooms where student-athletes can rehab and get taped. The Hawks maintain

four student trainers who work under a certified trainer from Encore.

The construction of the new concession area, restrooms, and ticket gate are coming along as planned and Lollar maintains that construction will be complete by the first home game.

Things are moving at Hancock High School in relation to the bond issue

that was implemented a little over a year ago.

The complete renovation and upgrade of HVAC and ceiling at the high school is basically complete. The fieldhouse is ready to be occupied along with the other improvements to the football stadium. Next up is improved access and lobby area to the basketball gymnasium.



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things were different about this school year, such as everyone donning masks, having temperatures taken, and social distancing, excitement still filled the air and smiles filled the hallways. Administrators, teachers and approximately 4,000 students returned to school. Teachers and administrators greeted students with a warm welcome as they arrived for their first day. Prior to the students' return, teachers throughout the district participated in professional development and training on COVID-19 safety procedures and protocol and made preparations for another successful school year.

This year, parents were given the choice of having their child(ren) attend school physically, or thru distance learning. Over 500 students in the district registered for distance learning. This not only allowed parents to choose which option was best for their child and their family, it also reduced the number of students in many classes making it easier to social distance in the classroom. A few days before school started, elementary students and

parents received a warm welcome at drive thru Meet and Greet events at each elementary school where students and their parents drove thru, met their teacher and dropped off school supplies prior to the first day of school. The Class of 2024 was welcomed by the high school at 9th grade orientation and the middle school prepared incoming 6th graders through an orientation for students and parents.

Although the car rider drop-off lines were long, all schools in the district reported a smooth start on the first day. Parents were encouraged by HCSO to drop off and pick up students if possible to help with social distancing on buses. School Superintendent, Alan Dedeaux, shared, "Our parents, students, teachers, staff and administrators really stepped up to the plate today. Everything went smooth today and this sets the tone for a successful year of learning, no matter what we face ahead during the school year. Our teachers will be able to establish a relationship with their students and this is very important, especially to our younger students." Teachers are eager to engage their students in meaningful learning experiences allowing them to "Soar to Academic Excellence" in the 2020-2021 school year.



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Hancock County School District's students returned to campus last week.



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Reeves announces launch of ReSkillMS

SEA COAST ECHO

Gov. Tate Reeves on Wednesday announced the launch of the ReSkill Mississippi initiative (ReSkillMS), a workforce training initiative to aid Mississippi workers and employers burdened by COVID-19.

“While we are in the midst of a public health crisis, we are also fighting this disease on an economic front,” Reeves said during Wednesday’s press conference. “Hundreds of thousands of Mississippians have been laid off during this pandemic. Countless Mississippi employers are struggling to make ends meet. ReSkill Mississippi is an effort to utilize CARES Act funds to not only get Mississippians back to work, but to get them skills training that will help

them work in even better jobs than they may have had before COVID-19.”

Mississippians who have lost their jobs, suffered cutbacks, or went on unemployment due to COVID-19 now have the opportunity to receive skills training at Mississippi’s community colleges to change jobs into high demand careers, Reeves said.

“Of the \$1.25 billion in federal relief funds sent to Mississippi under the CARES Act, the Mississippi legislature appropriated \$55 million to support our state’s workers and employers,” a release from the governor’s office states.

ReSkillMS is a result of Reeves’ Commission on Economic Recovery’s recommendation that “significant” funds from the CARES Act recovery

funds be used for workforce training, the release states.

The State Workforce Investment Board, the Mississippi Department of Employment Security, and the state’s four local workforce areas worked on ReSkillMS, the release states.

“This program can have a major difference in the lives of Mississippians and in building a stronger economy in our state for the demands of tomorrow’s world,” SWIB Chairman Patrick Sullivan said. “Skilled jobs were in demand before COVID-19, and they will be in demand long after the pandemic is over. Getting more Mississippians the skills for higher paying jobs is going to be key if we are to see sustained economic growth.”

The direct beneficiaries of Re-

SkillMS will be Mississippians who were furloughed, laid off, experienced economic damages, recipients of unemployment benefits, and employers seeking to hire people immediately and train them on the job.

Employers willing to hire and train people in the workplace are “eligible to reimbursed for up to 75 percent of the individual’s wages during the training period. The program requires a minimum fair wage threshold of \$15-per-hour for employers to be eligible for reimbursements,” the release states.

Mississippians and employers interested in the program can visit www.ReSkillMS.com to complete the a survey. Officials from Mississippi’s workforce offices will reach out to people to guide them through the application process.

Bay ready to begin \$1.5M revitalization at Depot

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The city of Bay St. Louis is moving full-speed ahead on a \$1.5 million restoration project at the historic L&N Depot grounds.

“I believe this is going to be the gem of Bay St. Louis,” Ward 3 Councilman Rev. Jeffrey Reed said Monday.

The city council voted in July to authorize advertisement for bids for engineering and architectural services for both the Depot revitalization and the new police station.

Both projects will be paid for through money from the Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, which will be administered by the Mississippi development Authority.

“The Old Town Depot District has the potential to be a huge tourist attraction for the city,

which made the project a perfect fit for the Gulf Coast Restoration Fund,” Mayor Mike Favre said in a press release last month. “It is (my) hope that the grant will be the fire needed to ignite the revitalization of the Old Town Depot District.”

The council discussed the project again at its meeting last Tuesday, and Reed and Councilman-at-Large Gary Knoblock updated the other members on the latest developments.

Knoblock said Monday that the Depot revitalization will include a state-of-the-art performance stage with lights; a retractable movie screen; expanded green spaces; a new playground; the relocation of the Alice Moseley Pavilion elsewhere on the grounds; adding a second pavilion near the BSL Community Center to accommodate weddings and other events; improvements

to the Depot building, such as roof repairs, door replacement and painting; re-surfacing and widening the street and parking lot; building a handicapped-accessible comfort station; improvements at the duck pond such as LED lighting to create a “light show” and additional park benches and/or tables, as well as fencing to better separate the area from the railroad track; and removal of the palm trees at the Depot, replacing them with live oak trees and moving the palms to the beach areas around the marina, or Washington Street beach area.

Knoblock said there are also plans to close Keller Street and return it to green space to adjoin the community center; create lighted informational kiosks around the grounds; and plant new flowers, bushes and foliage with new

signage in front of the Depot building. Local artists will also be asked to participate, contributing artwork around the grounds.

“I think, economically, this is going to revitalize this area, which is underutilized now,” Knoblock said. “You have investors like Jim MacPhaille — he’s accelerating his plan for a restaurant (and other facilities) over at Depot Row.”

“Councilman Reed and I have a pet name for this area now,” Hancock County Tourism Director Myrna Green said Monday. “We call it the ‘front door’ to Bay St. Louis. ... “We’re thoroughly excited about it and we feel like we’re giving our front door a fresh coat of paint and we’re opening it up to the world.”

“When I was growing up, we used to call this whole area ‘the Green,’” Reed said. “To see

what’s going on today is just continuing it from one generation to the next. It’s another thing that makes Bay St. Louis ‘A Place Apart.’”

Knoblock said the entire project was the result of planning by a committee, which included Reed and himself, as well as Councilman Gene Hoffman; architects John

Anderson, Ed Wikoff and Larry Jaubert; Lonnie Falgout; Regan Kane; Myron Labat; Jim McPhaille; Gary Pon-thieux, Sr.; David Reso; and Terry Stolz.

Reed said the work will begin as soon as possible, with an estimated completion date of Labor Day 2021.

ELECTION NOTICE

Candidates interested in running for Hancock County School Board may pick up qualifying information in the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's office, 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS.

Qualifying will begin on August 5, 2020 and will end on September 4, 2020 at 5 pm.

For more information please call Circuit Clerk's office at 228-467-5265.

Kendra Necaise
Hancock County Circuit Clerk

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fore the election.

In other action:

The board approved the “lowest, best, and most responsive” quote in the amount of \$21,500 to Morrealle Construction for the removal of all structures located at 467 Highway 90, the location of the former Travel Inn Express.

The board also approved tasking Compton Engineering in the amount of \$13,700 to put a package together to pursue funding through MDEQ to dredge the Idlewood Pond and im-

prove drainage.

The board once again tabled the resolution calling for a special election in relation to an ordinance granting non-exclusive elective franchise to Mississippi Power Company, its successors, and assign a franchise in the city. The current draft order states that Mississippi Power has requested a 25-year franchise ordinance which would provide a three percent payment of Mississippi Power’s total revenue from retail sales of electric energy within Waveland or \$300 per

annum.

The board also tabled the matter at the July 7 and July 22 meetings. At the July 7 meeting, the reason given for tabling was that the city did not have enough information from Mississippi Power to vote on a franchise agreement.

The board recognized Jordan Roberts as July’s Employee of the Month.

Smith said the Gulf Regional Planning Commission is preparing a package in an attempt to obtain Restore Act funding for the construction of a marina.

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For the year ending June 30, 2021								
	Governmental Fund Types					Proprietary Fund Types		
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Permanent Trust	Enterprise	Internal Service	Total
Revenues								
Local Sources	14,985,301.43	692,336.75	0.00	3,328,216.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,905,854.44
Intermediate Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
State Sources	21,802,487.60	751,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,553,987.60
Federal Sources	70,800.00	5,169,541.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,240,341.79
Sidewalk Section Sources	132,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	140,000.00
Total Revenues	36,990,589.03	6,513,378.54	0.00	3,328,216.26	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	46,840,183.83
Expenditures								
Instruction	21,401,129.37	3,801,846.93	83,159.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,086,136.92
Support Services	15,115,354.56	2,195,927.80	2,640,341.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,912,624.01
Noninstructional Services	2,100.00	2,087,988.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,070,088.97
Sidewalk Section	46,700.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61,700.00
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	265,000.00	0.00	7,227,153.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,492,153.60
Debt Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Principal	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,790,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,790,000.00
Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	533,716.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	533,716.26
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00
Total Expenditures	36,830,263.93	7,841,763.70	8,990,654.87	3,328,216.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	57,950,918.76
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	160,305.10	(1,328,385.16)	(9,950,654.87)	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	(11,110,734.93)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Insurance Loss Recoveries	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Indirect Costs	228,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	228,600.00
Other Transfers In	3,806,778.64	1,429,581.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,236,360.80
Other Transfers Out	5,521,360.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,521,360.80
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,425,881.96)	1,429,581.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,700.00
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,265,576.06)	101,196.00	(9,950,654.87)	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	(11,107,034.93)
Fund Balances / Retained Earnings								
July 1, 2020	24,785,718.13	2,076,651.96	8,105,954.92	4,148,438.58	825,216.53	0.00	0.00	39,941,960.12
Prior Period Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
July 1, 2020 as restated	24,785,718.13	2,076,651.96	8,105,954.92	4,148,438.58	825,216.53	0.00	0.00	39,941,960.12
June 30, 2021	23,520,142.07	2,177,847.96	(1,844,699.96)	4,148,438.58	833,216.53	0.00	0.00	28,834,945.19

Opinion

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The Great Mask Debate of 2020

I'm not even sure why this is such a fierce debate. Sure, I've heard the arguments for and against wearing a mask to protect people from COVID-19.

So far, for me, the reasons to wear one far outweigh the mostly conspiracy theories brought forth to not wear one.

One reason I think the masks are helpful is because last year, after my dad's transplant and quite a while before the pandemic started, my dad wore a mask and we wore masks around him for almost six months. We also cleaned and disinfected all the time.

He also social distanced before it was cool. His immunity was too fragile to be in public places during the first six months.

Now, it feels like we are back in the early days post-transplant and following every guidance given from his transplant team.

And you know what? When I've told some people that, they look at me like I've grown a second head.

I have some life experience to legitimately back up the reason why I think that wearing a mask might help slow this spread. I just wonder why wearing a mask was helpful for us, and probably other transplants patients, last year and now it's a "violation" of rights and are viewed by some as just useless.

For years, businesses have asked that people wear shirts and shoes in their establishments. I'm still unsure as to why pants aren't included in that request, but I digress.

Surely, wearing a shirt and shoes must be a violation of your rights if wearing a mask is as well. But for many years, people have complied with the shirt and shoes request.

There are also laws about wearing a seatbelt and driving a certain speed limit.

Someone posted a meme that stated that the government is not responsible for their health. Well, by that logic, you should rally against wearing a seatbelt then, since it's designed for a person's health and safety.

By that same logic, one could be led to think that having public safety officers, law enforcement personnel, you know the men and women we trust to keep us safe, would be a violation of our rights to take care of our own health and safety.

In all honesty, the daily conspiracy theories, especially the ones about the chips in vaccines, give me quite the chuckle and the occasional high blood

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Staff Column
By Cassandra Favre

Wicker: Time to Address Online Censorship Tech Giants Have Muzzled Conservative Voices

Our nation has always defended free speech and the right to express different viewpoints. Until recently, it was fair to assume U.S. internet companies were committed to those same rights. But in the last few years, reports have uncovered a disturbing trend of on-line platforms censoring conservative speech.

In 2018, for example, Twitter was exposed for "shadow banning" prominent conservatives on the platform, meaning their profiles were made difficult for users to find. Some of the more well-known figures who were shadow-banned include Republican Party Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel, former Congressman and current White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows, and Donald Trump Jr. And just days ago, Facebook and Twitter removed posts from President Trump's accounts, while incendiary statements from Russian President Vladimir Pu-



From the Senate
By Sen. Roger Wicker

tin and Iran's Ayatollah remain.

Google has also done its share to frustrate conservatives. Recently, Google threatened to block the conservative news site The Federalist from receiving ad revenue because they had not removed certain offensive content in their comment section. The comments may indeed have been derogatory and unacceptable, but it is telling that Google singled out a conservative website for special scrutiny. Google has not applied that same stan-

dard to other platforms with comment sections – including YouTube, which Google happens to own.

AMERICANS RECOGNIZE TECH BIAS

Google's selective hostility toward The Federalist revealed what most Americans already believe: that tech companies are politically biased. According to a 2018 Pew study, seven out of 10 Americans believe social media platforms censor political viewpoints that they find objectionable. These concerns are all the more weighty given the immense power that these corporations wield in our society. More and more of our daily business is taking place online, and our dependence upon internet firms is only accelerating with the pandemic.

As we near the 2020 election, Americans have real concerns about whether online platforms will treat campaigns on both sides of the aisle fairly

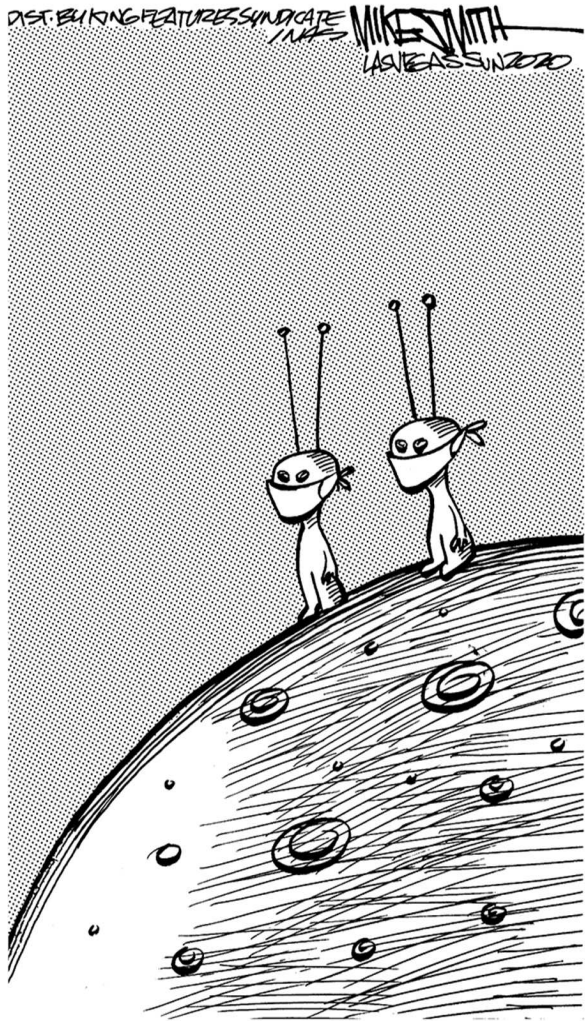
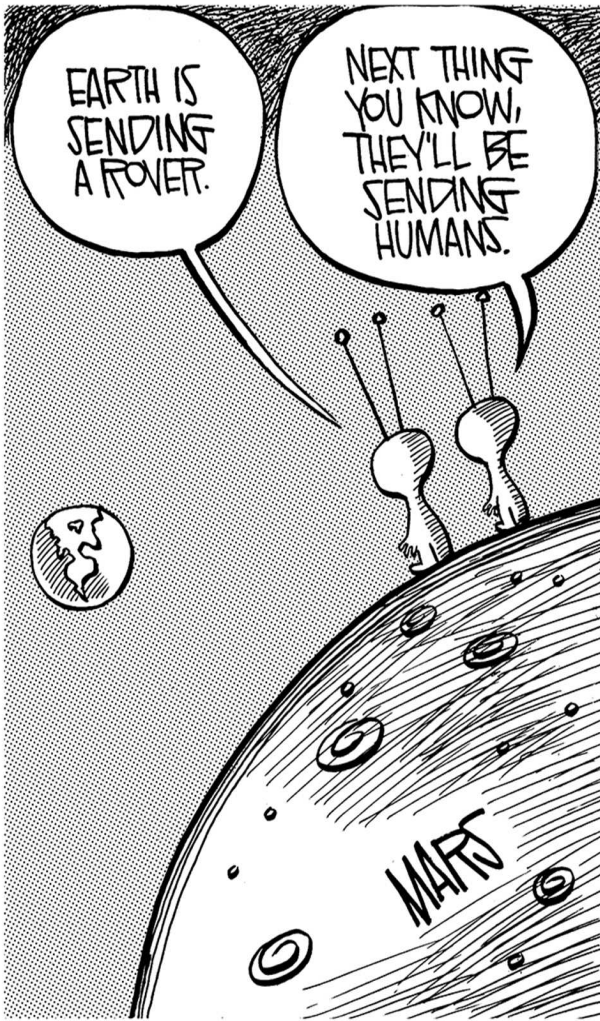
and equally. And these concerns are justified. Americans are right to be worried about interference by powerful tech firms that are increasingly out of touch with mainstream political views.

REFORMS TO PROTECT A DIVERSITY OF VIEWS

Tech companies are able to censor a wide range of content thanks to provisions in the Communications Decency Act. Passed in 1996, this law protects "interactive computer services," like Facebook, from being sued for content posted by their users. It also allows these companies to censor content they consider to be "obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, excessively violent, harassing, or otherwise objectionable."

I am concerned that platforms have abused the term "otherwise objectionable" and have

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The Dog Days of Summer

While growing up in the Mississippi Delta, I was accustomed to hearing the saying that we were in "the dog days of summer." I just knew we were in the hot days of summer. I heard it again and began to wonder what the phrase actually meant. After doing some research, this is what I found.

In ancient times, when the night sky was not obscured by artificial lights and smog, different groups of peoples in different parts of the world drew images in the sky by "connecting the dots" of stars. They saw images of bears (Ursa Major and Ursa Minor), twins (Gemini), a bull (Taurus), and others, including dogs (Canis Major and Canis Minor).

The brightest of the stars in Canis Major (the big dog) is Sirius, which also happens to be the brightest star in the night sky. In fact, it is so bright



Conservation Corner

By James L. Cummins

that the ancient Romans thought that the earth received heat from it.

In the summer, however, Sirius, the "dog star," rises and sets with the sun. During late July Sirius is in conjunction with the sun, and the ancients believed that its heat added to the heat of the sun, creating a stretch of hot and sultry weather. They named this period of time, from 20 days before the conjunction to 20 days after, "dog days"

after the "dog star."

The conjunction of Sirius with the sun varies somewhat with latitude. And the "precession of the equinoxes" (a gradual drifting of the constellations over time) means that the constellations today are not in exactly the same place in the sky as they were in ancient Rome. Although it is certainly the warmest period of the summer, the heat is not due to the added radiation from a far-away star, regardless of its brightness. It is a direct result of the earth's tilt. According to The Old Farmer's Almanac, dog days occur during the period between July 3 and August 11. The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines them as "the period between early July and early September when the hot sultry weather of summer usually occurs in the Northern hemisphere."

If you ask some of your friends, you will

usually find that many people believe the phrase is in reference to the conspicuous laziness of domesticated dogs (who are in danger of overheating with too much exercise) during the hottest days of the summer. When speaking of "dog days" there seems to be a connotation of lying or "dogging" around, or being "dog tired" on these hot and humid days.

Although these meanings have nothing to do with the original source of the phrase, they may have been attached to the phrase in recent years due to common usage or misunderstanding of the origin of the phrase.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Elvin J. Antunez-Galeano, 24, hold for ICE
Shatanna L. Jolly, 35, contempt of court failure to appear
Daniel C. Bang, 25, disorderly conduct
David W. Hale, 26, felony possession of controlled substance
Brittney S. Adler, 30, back for court/court order
Ana M. Molina, 41, contempt of court
Trevor M. Smith, 25, receiving or possession of stolen property; possession of paraphernalia
Juan C. Sanchez-Varios, 23, hold for ICE
Mario S. Lozano-Posas, 21, hold for ICE
Guillermo A. Alfaro-Melara, 43, hold for ICE
Lynne R. Hackney, 63, possession of weapon by felon; animals: malicious or mischievous injury to dog or colt x 34
Eugene B. Curry, 66, contempt failure to appear; contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child
Bruce A. Robinson, 49, trespassing; felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; tampering with physical evidence
Schman P. Ladner, 42,

contempt of court failure to appear
Sierra D. Ross, 28, probation violation
Christopher H. Kirkland, 21, false identifying information
Shawn M. Bilbo, 31, forgery; resisting/obstructing arrest; trespassing
Shayne J. Hampton, 21, false identifying information
Lynwood S. Jackson, 57, fraud: bad checks: penalties/restitution
Chad J. Parfait, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Khue N. Tran, 40, drunkenness/profanity in public place; simple assault; disturbance in public place
Albert J. Grelle, 25, simple domestic violence simple assault; profane and indecent language over telephone; hold for other agency; contempt of court failure to appear
Darrance V. Henderson, 20, drive-by shooting/bombing
Shane P. Nixon, 48, DUI first offense; careless driving; alcohol open container
Tony R. Breazeale, 40, parole violation; contempt failure to comply
Brandy R. Franko, 42, probation violation
Zachary J. Ohern, 25, probation violation
Jason E. Varnado, 42, contempt failure to appear
Eric L. Hunter, 40, simple domestic violence simple assault; receiving stolen property; probation violation
Jeanie M. Leonard,

29, receiving stolen property; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Angela K. Ladner, 46, probation violation
Patrick W. Mizell, 40, DUI other substance; driving while license or driving privilege cancelled; designation of stop intersections; design and placement of stop signs; failure of owner/operator of motor vehicle to maintain insurance card; felony possession of controlled substance
Thomas F. Kerner, 61, contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance
Adrian M. Burton, 55, no charges listed
Jennifer L. Gatlin, 41, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Tyler K. Bilbo, 22, failure to owner/operator of motor vehicle to maintain insurance card; driving while license or driving privilege cancelled, suspended or revoked; DUI 2nd conviction; careless driving
Georgiana T. Martin, 23, simple domestic violence simple assault (warrant)
Michael C. Schmitz, 44, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear
Walter A. Griffith, 55, contempt of court failure to appear; DUI first offense
Nicholas J. Champagne, 31, back for court/court order
Erik E. Anariba-Castro, 29, hold for ICE

Elpido Jaimes-Lopez, 40, hold for ICE
Alfredo Velasquez-Diaz, 38, hold for ICE
Carlos M. Loyola-Fernandez, 42, hold for ICE
Victor W. Primro Alvarez, 19, hold for ICE
Orlando J. Bradley, Sr., 25, contempt failure to appear; public property destroy/deface cemetery/school/church/property valued over \$300; disorderly conduct; resisting/obstructing arrest
Kevin D. Carter, 40, disorderly conduct
Darnell Harrison, 49, receiving stolen property
Marissa Y. Thomas, 33, controlled substance: counterfeit to sell, barter, transfer, distribute, dispense or possess with intent x 3; possession of paraphernalia
Mickey D. Whigham, 34, receiving stolen property
Joseph J. Boehnel, 42, simple domestic violence simple assault
Jimmy M. Amador, 35, DUI first offense; hold for other agency
Cory B. Edmondson, 25, DUI first offense
Robert A. Jones, 28, DUI first offense
Theodore B. Hawkins, Sr., 30, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Gerardo R. Rodriguez, 37, touching child under 18 for lustful purposes by person in trust over 18; hold for other agency
John A. Lyerly, Jr., 37, contempt failure to appear
Chad W. Ladner, 37, disorderly conduct
Ryan C. Engolia, 33,

DUI other substance
Dylan G. Ladner, 25, contempt failure to appear x 2
Justin H. Carnegie, 23, hold for other agency
Marrero P. Brown, 46, DUI first offense; DUI refusal to submit to test; no insurance; alcohol open container; speeding; fail to dim; motor vehicle requirements as to use of lights; no tag
Patrick M. Zweifel, 35, simple domestic violence simple assault
Kennth A. Dufour, 63, DUI first offense; reckless driving; no tag
Roger L. Press, 36, possession of paraphernalia
Andrew M. Nagy, 36, possession of marijuana (1-30) grams; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Latoya M. Shelton, 33, receiving stolen property
Autumn J. Zezulka, 44, child: contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child; careless driving; disorderly conduct; DUI

child endangerment; no insurance; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance; resisting/obstructing arrest
Michael P. Carroll, 51, simple domestic violence simple assault
Lewie G. Negrotto, 20, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Phu D. Nguyen, 34, contempt of court failure to appear
Donald Manuel, 47, contempt of court failure to appear
Tuan V. Huynh, 56, contempt of court failure to appear
Jason M. Sims, 43, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
Elizabeth A. Thompson, 48, shoplifting
Jaron D. Froman, 36, contempt failure to appear
Sheila R. George, 33, DUI second conviction

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D’head man sentenced to 15 years for possession of child pornography

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A Diamondhead man was sentenced Wednesday to nearly 15 years in federal prison for possession of what prosecutors called a “massive amount of child pornography.” Senior U.S. District Judge Louis Guirola Jr. on Wednesday sentenced Taryn Goin Naidoo, 41, to 170 months in prison on each of three separate counts of knowingly possessing images of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, Acting Asst. Attorney general Brian C. Rabbitt off the Justice Department’s Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Mike Hurst and Acting Special Agent in Charge Gilbert Trill of Homeland Security Investigations in New Orleans said in a press release Thursday.

The sentences will run concurrently, followed by 15 years of supervised release for each charge, also to run concurrently, the judge ruled.

“From July 2017 through October 2018, HSI conducted an investigation with the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office and the Diamondhead Police Department which resulted in the seizure and forensic examination of multiple electronic devices found at Naidoo’s residence, to include Micro SD cards, laptop computers, notepads or tablets, and hard drives,” according to the press release. “The evidence

found on the electronic devices and the timeline of that evidence proved Naidoo knowingly possessed over 70,000 images and videos of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, to include images of minors under the age of 12.”



Taryn Naidoo

Naidoo was first charged in a federal criminal indictment on Sept. 7, 2018, and in a superseding indictment on May 29, 2019, according to the release. He was found guilty in U.S. District Court in Gulfport on Jan. 10 of this year after a five-day trial.

“This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrea Jones and Ralph Paradiso of the Criminal Division’s Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS),” according to the release. “This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice.”

For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

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used it to suppress content that they simply disagree with or find distasteful. When Congress passed the law in 1996, the intent was to protect companies when they censor obscene or indecent material – not political views they do not like. If the abuses

continue, this law risks negating the values at the heart of our First Amendment.

Given recent cases of censorship, Congress should revisit the Communications Decency Act and make it clear that companies cannot enjoy special immunity from lawsuits if they censor political speech. Recently the Commerce Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet convened a

hearing to consider this issue.

As chairman of the full Commerce Committee, I intend to pursue this matter thoroughly and evaluate what changes are needed to the law. Congress needs to ensure the internet remains a free and open forum where diverse political views can be expressed. Doing so can help preserve our great tradition of free speech in the digital age.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR FOR THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD MISSISSIPPI

The City of Diamondhead will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for Fiscal Year 2021 on August 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

The City of Diamondhead is now operating with projected total revenue budget of \$7,286,409 of which (45 percent) or \$3,270,140 is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$5,977,450 of that amount, (49 percent) or \$2,923,700 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

The decision to decrease ad valorem tax millage rate for Fiscal Year 2021 from the current fiscal year’s ad valorem tax millage rate means you will pay less in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property, unless the assessed value of your property has increased in 2020.

Any citizen of the City of Diamondhead is invited to attend this public hearing and City Council meeting on the proposed budget and tax levies for Fiscal Year 2021 and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

A millage rate of 29.5 will produce less revenue from ad valorem taxes as was collected for FY20. The millage rate for FY20 was 34.00.

Jeannie Klein
City Clerk

Obituaries

LYNNE LITTLE BENVENUTTI HURST
TIMOTHY RANDOLPH BOURGEOIS
RADM JAMES ELTON MCCARDELL, JR

LYNNE LITTLE BENVENUTTI HURST

Lynne Little Benvenutti Hurst, age 59, passed away peacefully on August 4, 2020 in Waco, TX after surviving Multiple Myeloma for 8 years and fighting through an often-missed stroke-like disorder (Reversible Cerebral Vasoconstriction Syndrome-RCVS). Lynne was born in Bay St. Louis at Hancock Memorial to Berry William Little and Merle Evelyn Lewis of Bay St. Louis, MS on July 13, 1961. Lynne is survived by her three children and their families: Richard (Rachel) Benvenutti of Waco, TX and their 4 children Londynn, Saylor, Kylie, and Cooper; Amanda (Braxton) Rockwell of Slidell, LA and their two children Briggs and Rowan; Brent (Callie) Benvenutti of Long Beach, MS. Lynne is also survived by her brother Gary (ERL) Walker of Tam-



pa, FL and sister Jane Shattuck of Pensacola, FL. Lynne was a devout Christian who was active in her church and faith communities in the areas she resided throughout her life. She loved her St. Peter's by the Sea Episcopal Church community in Gulfport, MS and her Holy Innocents Episcopal Church community in Como, MS. Lynne loved to be outside in the sun, playing in her garden, or reading a book while enjoying the summer breeze. Lynne was a very proud mother and even prouder grandmother. Family was the most important thing to Lynne and she especially loved her role as Na Na. You would of-

ten find her sitting on the ground playing with her grandchildren or cooking up "magic toast" for them to share. She never missed an event and usually had a camera in hand, cheering and wearing team colors. She will be remembered for her radiant smile that lit up every room she entered and her sweet demeanor that made any day better. Lynne's funeral arrangements are planned to be virtual for all to participate, due to COVID-19 restrictions. The date of the funeral will be Saturday, August 22, 2020. The family asks if you wish to be a part of the service, please email LBHfamily61@gmail.com or contact the children individually. Lynne's final wishes were for any memorial contributions to be made payable to The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, P.O. Box 414238, Boston, MA 02241-4238, or online at themmrf.com.

TIMOTHY RANDOLPH BOURGEOIS

Timothy Randolph Bourgeois, 70, passed away peacefully with his children by his side on August 6th, 2020, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Timothy was born in Beaumont Texas on July 7, 1950. He graduated in 1969 from West Springfield High School in Springfield, VA where he excelled as a multi-sport athlete in football, basketball, and track and field. After receiving the call to serve, he enlisted in the United States Army as a Corpsman in 1971, which brought him to Heidelberg, Germany. Tim was Honorably discharged in 1974 after achieving the rank of SP5. He then came to Bay St. Louis, a place he grew to love after many visits to see his family throughout his childhood. Tim continued his life of service assisting Veterans while employed with the Armed Forces Retirement Home and as the Veterans Service Officer for Hancock County. Many knew him as Coach Tim, and he had a positive impact on the lives of the area youth through Little League Baseball. Timothy is preceded in death by his parents, Lt. Col. Randolph C. Bourgeois and Theresa Sartwell Bourgeois and brother-in-law Michael J. Hamm. He is survived by his children, Danielle B. Bilnoski (Jason) and Chief Petty Officer Jace R. Bourgeois (Cory), and their mother,

Layne De-preo. Grandchildren Gabrielle, Brynn, Cale, Gia, Brady, and Dane. Brother, Randall W.

Bourgeois (Kathy) and sister, Renee B. Hamm. Aunts Leboria Sager, Jacklyn Grantham (Buck), and Annie Murry (Bobby). He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins who he adored. The family would like to thank the extended family within the Bay St. Louis community, especially Dr. Andrew Adams, Isaac Breland, RN with Mississippi HomeCare of Bay St. Louis, Denise Saba, RN and Johnny Rutherford with Encompass Health & Hospice, for your love and support of our father and our family. The family received friends from 9:00AM TO 11:00AM on Saturday, August 8th at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 110 S. Necaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS. Interment will be held privately at Biloxi National Cemetery. In remembrance of Tim's life, the family asks that charitable donations be made to CoastGuardFoundation.org, which provides support and assistance to members of the United States Coast Guard and their families. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



RADM JAMES ELTON MCCARDELL, JR

RADM James Elton McCardell, Jr. 89, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 5, 2020. He was born in Daytona Beach, FL. James loved the Navy and always felt it an honor to proudly serve his country for 35 years. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, the Daedalians, the Keesler Retired Officers and the Pass Christian Yacht Club. His accomplishments included receiving his wings and commissioned as ensign on September 1, 1955, attended All Weather Flight School and Jet Transitional Training in Corpus Christi, TX, VF24 on Yorktown for 7 month cruise, Exxes for 7 month cruise, N.A.S Memphis, TN as jet flight instructor for 3 years, offered and accepted regular commissions, attended Line School in Monterey, CA for 9 months, Cata-pult and Arresting Gear School in Philadelphia, PA, assigned to Ships



Company abroad Intrepid for 2 years, F8 Squadron abroad the Independence Aircraft Carrier, 2 cruises to the Mediterranean plus one cruise for the Cuban Cruises, Monterey, CA for 18 months to receive B.A. Degree, BUPERS in Washington, DC to head the enlisted plans section, XO/CO of VF 114 abroad the Kitty Hawk Aircraft Carrier for 2 combat tours in Vietnam, BUPERS in Washington, DC for 2 years as Officer Re-enlisted plans section, A "BONUS" command as the CO of VF101 and F4 Training Squadron for F4 Pilots, RIO's and Enlisted Men in Virginia Beach, VA, USS Forrestal Aircraft Carrier as Executive Officer for 1 year, promoted to Captain and transferred to New Orleans, LA as Director of Air Readiness Command of N.A.S. Key West, FL for 2 years, se-

lected for RADM and ordered to Washington, DC to Portuguese Language School and other training for 1 year, transferred to Brazilia, Brazil as Defense Attache for 2 years, transferred to Washington, DC Fort McNair as Director of the InterAmerican Defense College. He retired on September 30, 1985 after 35 years of service, 28 years of flying, 4,864 hours and 672 Carrier Landings in 3 VF Squadrons without an accident. He was preceded in death by his parents, James E. and Marge McCardell and sister, Caroline McCardell. He was survived by his wonderful and loving wife of 65 year, Nancy McCardell; daughter, Jenise McCardell and her husband, Mark Currier; son, Patrick McCardell and his wife Patricia Kacprozak and granddaughter, Lieutenant Devon Weston. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dunbar Village, Notre Dame Hospice and his special caregivers Nicole and Kaisha. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Wicker, Hyde-Smith, Palazzo Announce \$30M in Aid for U.S. Shrimp Industry

SEA COAST ECHO

U.S. Senators Roger Wicker, R-Miss., and Cindy Hyde-Smith, R-Miss., and Rep. Steven Palazzo, R-Miss., today announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has authorized the purchase of up to \$30 million in U.S.-produced shrimp for distribution to community food and nutrition programs nationwide.

The announcement comes after the Mississippi lawmakers sent a letter to USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue requesting that he use his authority to purchase and distribute Gulf seafood to those in need during the coronavirus pandemic. Recently-enacted legislation, including the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, includes additional support for USDA programs that provide food to distressed communities.

"For the first time ever, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced they will be purchasing U.S.-produced shrimp to distribute to communities in need," Wicker said. "At a time when American families and seafood producers alike are suffering from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic, this agreement will provide healthy, high-quality protein for

American dinner tables and support the vibrant domestic shrimping industry, which employs thousands of people across the southern United States."

"The Mississippi shrimp industry will have an opportunity to sell its product to the USDA for use by food banks and nonprofit organizations helping communities hit hard by this ongoing pandemic. Adding shrimp to the list of commonly purchased foods under the USDA Section 32 Program will help address supply chain disruptions and overall demand challenges associated with COVID-19. I'm grateful to Secretary Perdue for recognizing how this purchase decision will help an important Gulf Coast industry and those in need," said Hyde-Smith, who serves on the Senate Agriculture Committee and the Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee.

The \$30 million purchase is expected to have a positive impact for Mississippi shrimp producers and processors. Much of the nation's shrimp is caught in the Gulf of Mexico and processed for domestic consumption, which has seen sharp drops because of restaurant closures during the coronavirus pandemic.

"Mississippi's shrimp industry has been hit hard by COVID19, with many vessels having to stay tied to the dock

due to collapsing markets. We are glad to hear the USDA is stepping up purchases of Gulf shrimp and applaud the hard work of our Congressional delegation to make it happen," said Ryan Bradley, Executive Director of Mississippi Commercial Fisheries United.

"This is a win-win, a huge victory for both the American consumer and the wild-caught American shrimp fisherman. The shrimp industry will see much needed inventory relief and the American public will have access to fresh seafood with great health benefits. We thank Senator Wicker and the Mississippi congressional delegation for their efforts," said Dr. C. David Veal, Executive Director of the American Shrimp Processors Association.

The purchase is authorized under Section 32 of the Agriculture Act of 1953. "Section 32 purchases" are provided to USDA's Food and Nutrition Service nutrition assistance programs, including food banks that operate The Emergency Food Assistance Program.

The Section 32 shrimp purchase is the latest significant action of importance to Mississippi. In May, the USDA agreed to purchase \$30 million in farm-raised catfish products for distribution to food banks and community support programs.

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pressure.

At birth, we are all given a unique social security number, something to track us by. We have drivers license numbers, license plate numbers for our cars, tax ID numbers, etc. If they want to find us and or listen in, they will.

We willingly bring the newest electronics into our homes. Cellphones, SmartTVs, Siri, or Alexa, just to name a few. I only have a cellphone and a computer at home.

I can just think about a product and a few hours later, I'll see an ad for that same product pop up in my Facebook feed. Every month, GoogleMaps, which is installed on my phone, sends me a monthly summary of where I've been, not just the places I've looked up directions to, but everywhere I've traveled with my phone. Spooky, right?

Besides, after this pandemic is over, people are still going to have to wear shirts, shoes, seat belts and do all the other things we've been told to

do.

I also empathize with people who truly have a medical condition or a diagnosed behavioral condition who find it difficult to wear a mask. I would also hope that someone with said medical condition preventing them from wearing a mask is taking extra precautions and spending less time in public spaces.

I don't know if we will ever find some common ground on this mask debate. So many people are firmly stuck in their opinions on the matter, no matter which way it swings.

As for me, I wear my mask for people like my dad. People who if they did catch COVID-19 may not survive it. He waited six years for a new chance at life. It would also seem like we were not honoring his donor and the donor family if we acted irresponsibly.

The way I see it is that I would rather err on the side on the caution than not.

I want this pandemic to be over. I'm sure lots of people around the world do. But fighting with each other gets us nowhere.

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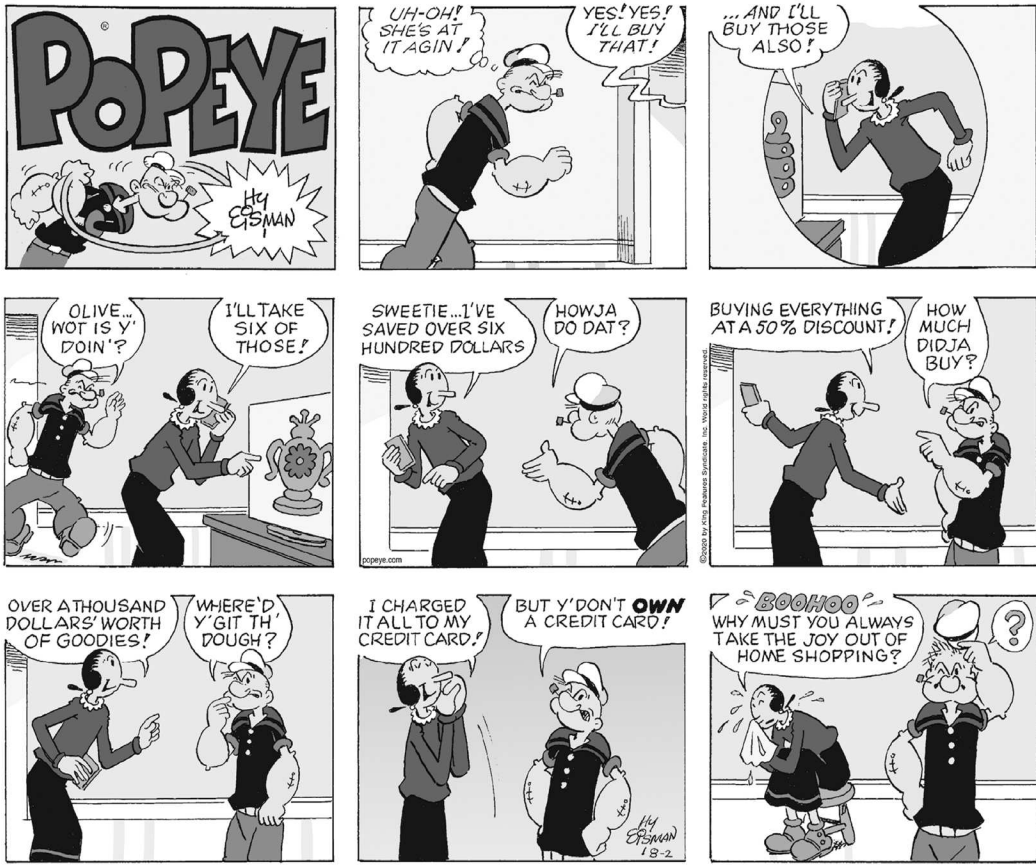
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by Mike Marland



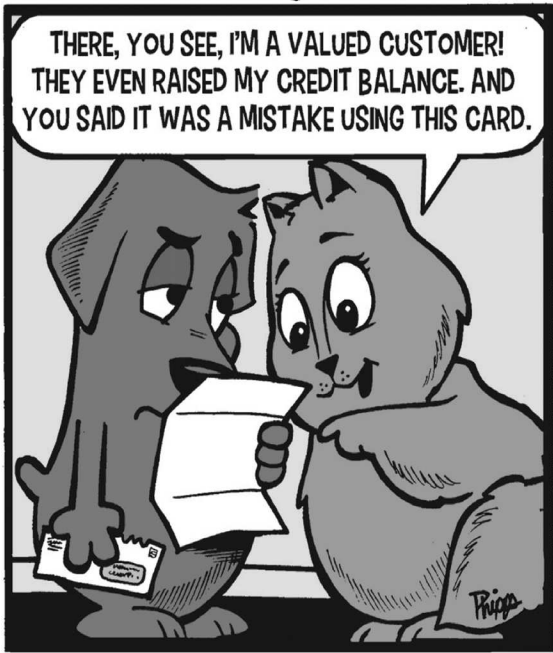
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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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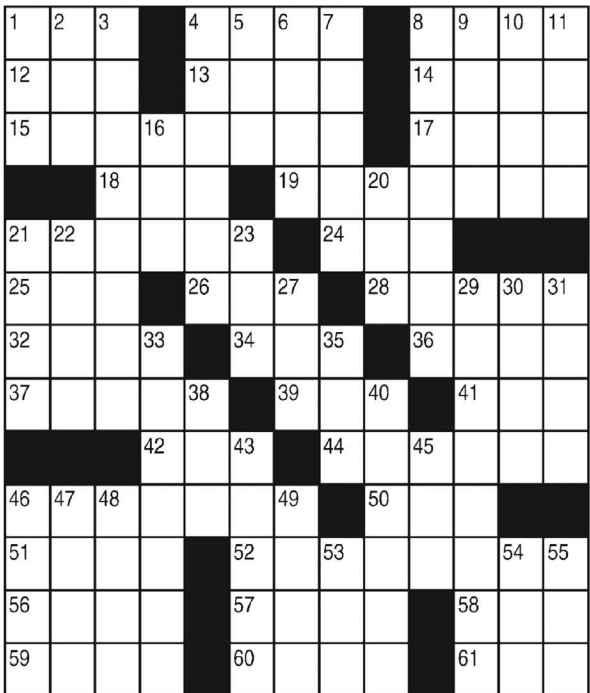
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TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Height of fashion?
- 4 First victim
- 8 Expansive
- 12 Retirement plan acronym
- 13 Sushi bar soup
- 14 Grooving on
- 15 Plaid garment
- 17 Greek vowels
- 18 Small barrel
- 19 Irish overcoats
- 21 Wunderkind
- 24 Thither
- 25 Atmosphere
- 26 — sauce
- 28 Florida city
- 32 Mid-month date
- 34 Chow down
- 36 Painter
- 37 Archaeologist's find
- 39 Cushion
- 41 Opposed
- 42 Plaything
- 44 Malign
- 46 Young child
- 50 Mongrel
- 51 Hodgepodge
- 52 Yankee Doodle's feather?
- 56 Huff and puff
- 57 "Zounds!"
- 58 Erstwhile

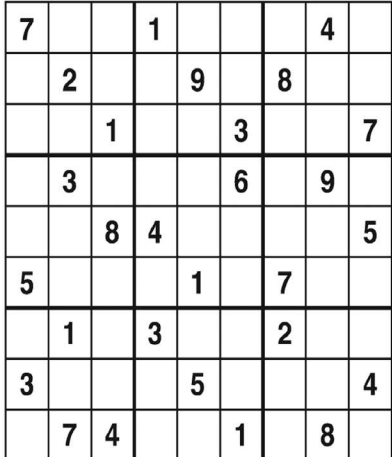


- acorn
- 59 Knitting need
- 60 Scruff
- 61 "Science Guy" Bill
- locale
- 9 Initial stake
- 10 Celebrity
- 11 Pitch
- 16 Barbie's companion
- 20 Drunkard
- 21 Twosome
- 22 Stash
- 23 Curly's brother
- 27 Shrill bark
- 29 Coconut cookie
- 30 Senior moment?
- 31 Zits
- 33 Take a chair
- 35 Slight amount
- 38 Army rank (Abbr.)
- 40 Ten-year period
- 43 Sanaa's land
- 45 Bear hair
- 46 Country singer Keith
- 47 — podrida
- 48 A-line designer
- 49 Sitarist's rendition
- 53 Upper limit
- 54 Aye rival
- 55 Mamie's man

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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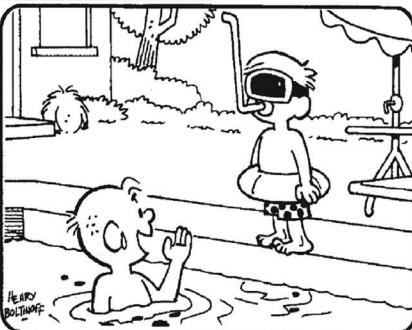
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: Which country is the only one whose name ends with the letter "Q"?
- 2. COMICS: What was the name of Dennis the Menace's dog?
- 3. GOVERNMENT: Which Cabinet department oversees the National Park Service?
- 4. ANATOMY: What is a common name for metacarpophalangeal joint?
- 5. SCIENCE: What is absolute zero?
- 6. MUSIC: Which famous musician's nickname was Bocephus?
- 7. MOVIES: What was the setting for Alfred Hitchcock's film "The Birds"?
- 8. ASTRONOMY: Which moon is the largest in our solar system?
- 9. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin word "veritas" mean?
- 10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the only U.S. president who also served later as chief justice of the Supreme Court?

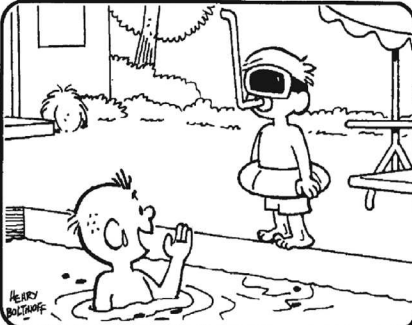
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree limb is missing. 2. Swim trunks are different. 3. Walkway is missing. 4. Boy's hair is different. 5. Umbrella handle is gone. 6. Windowill is missing.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: C equals E

Y ICCF PRIWF IQV KYVKWH

CFCGMPZOH. RC PFF NZQR OMC

QQV KVCPOWVCH RQVN IQV

GCPZWOH.

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LOATHES

Today's Word

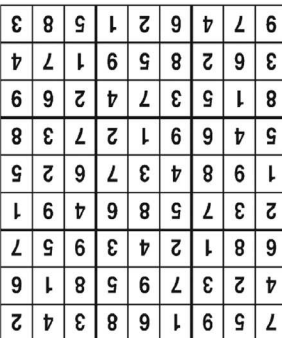
1. Scathe 2. Slope; solution 3. Swathe; 4. Repeat



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

CryptoQuip answer
I feel awful for circus elephants. We all know for poor creatures work for peanuts.

Devotional Page

DO YOU WANT CHEESE ON YOUR CHEESEBURGER?

By GARY ANDREWS

Every now and then all of us say things that really make no sense, but on the other hand, makes perfect sense to the one being spoken to. Such was the case when my daughter-in-law asked her son if he wanted cheese on his cheeseburger. We were at a fast food place and were ordering something to eat. I picked up on the question and even though I gave her a hard time about it, what she said made perfect sense to my four year old grandson.

In our everyday life we are going to hear people say things that really make no sense at all to us. During our Christian witness to someone many of us will say accept Jesus as your Savior and He will forgive you of all your sins. This is true but we fail to tell them that once you do this you will quit thinking of worldly desires and start thinking of Christian values. I have heard on many occasions people use the words small sins when someone has done something wrong or ask for directions in an action.

We all need to realize there is no such thing as a small sin or a big sin. According

to Jesus sin is sin. The severity of it may reap different consequences from those of us that know about it, however God judges sin as sin and it doesn't matter what we think about it. This doesn't mean we can't be forgiven our sins, because we can. When we sin we are burdened in our heart to the point that we fall on our knees and ask the Lord God to forgive us again. I have done this many times because there is no human being that is not going to sin. All of us fall short and do this on many occasions.

All of us need to remember that we accept Christ to lead us and guide us, not just for protection from hell. Yes, He will keep us from hell however we are to stayed tuned into Jesus, talk and walk with Him in our daily lives. We are not to sin intentionally, even though many people will tell you it is a small sin and that it won't be held against you. Wrong, sin is sin!

James 2:10 tells us, "For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all." This lets us know that sin is sin and there is not a big or little sin. Many of us will tell or lead someone to

sin because we might say to them, "there is nothing wrong with a little white lie, etc." People take us literally when we say things unless we happen to be a party not in the conversation and mistake what is being said.

My grandson knew exactly what his mom was saying when she asked him if he wanted cheese on his cheeseburger. He calls all burgers cheeseburgers and even though I didn't understand it at the time, I do now. She understood what he was asking for and wanted to clarify that she was ordering the correct burger for him.

For us to hear someone tell people that a little sin will not hurt them, may misinterpret what the conversation is about or do not understand the entire conversation. Surely one Christian speaking with someone about sins will tell them that all people have sin and come short of the glory of God; however that Jesus is in the forgiving business if we will talk with Him and ask for forgiveness.

Prayer: Lord, forgive me all of my sins and help me lead someone to you. Amen.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY –
Revelation 17:15-18
MONDAY –
1 Samuel 12:20-25
TUESDAY –
James 2:8-13
WEDNESDAY –
1 Kings 16-31
THURSDAY –
Luke 12:2-3
FRIDAY –
Psalm 53:1
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Hebrews 9:6-10

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SUBJECT: Notice of intent to take action within the 100-year floodplain

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The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting the use of U.S. Department of the Treasury Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act entitlement funding for the referenced project. In deciding whether to fund the proposed project, U.S. Department of the Treasury is obligated to follow requirements set forth by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management. This Notice of Proposed Intent is being provided in fulfillment of the aforementioned Executive Order. The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 to determine the potential effect that its activity in the floodplain will have on the environment.

The proposed activity is intended to occur in Pearllington, Hancock County, Mississippi,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been issued
by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi, on the 17th day of December,
2019, to the undersigned as Executor of the
Estate of SYDNEY DUMSER THOMPSON,
Deceased, in the above styled and numbered
cause, in said Court, notice is hereby given
to all persons having claims against the
Estate of SYDNEY DUMSER THOMPSON,
Deceased, to have the same probated and reg-
istered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety
(90) days from the date of first publication
hereof, and that failure to probate and register
any such claim within said ninety (90) day
period will forever bar the same.
THIS, the 24th day of July, 2020.
/s/ Daryl Scott Thompson
DARYL SCOTT THOMPSON, Executor
Preston J. Maufray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
PUBLISH: 08/05/20, 08/12/20, 08/19/20

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF
SALE
WHEREAS, on August 14, 2012, Kyung
Chung Kim executed a deed of trust for the
benefit of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.,
which deed of trust was recorded on Septem-
ber 14, 2012, in Book 2012, Page 18660 in
the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at
the time of the substitution substituted
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as
Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof,
by instrument recorded on January 16, 2020,
and spread at large upon the records in the
office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in
Book 2020, Page 909, prior to the posting
and publication of this notice; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and
the entire debt secured thereby having been
declared to be due and payable in accordance
with the terms of the deed of trust, and the
legal holder of said indebtedness, JPMorgan
Chase Bank, National Association, has re-
quested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to
execute the trust and sell said land, property
and improvements in accordance with the
terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of
raising the sums due thereunder, together
with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees
and expenses of sale;
THEREFORE, on August 26, 2020, the
undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed
of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry
and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within
legal hours (being between the hours of
11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of
the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St.
Louis, Mississippi, the following described
land, property and improvements lying and
being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi,
to-wit:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BE-
LOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF
HANCOCK STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND
IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN HAN-
COCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
AS DESCRIBED IN DEED INST # 2007
33970, ID# 163F-0-06-195.000, BEING
KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS:
LOTS 21 AND 22, BLOCK 161, BAYSIDE
PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE
OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION
RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHAN-
CERY CLERK OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 6091-
6093 SCOTT ST, BAY ST LOUIS, MS
39520
BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM OSCEOLA
GULF HOMES, LLC AS SET FORTH
IN DEED INST # 2007 33970, DATED
12/19/2007 AND RECORDED 12/29/2007,
HANCOCK COUNTY RECORDS, STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested
in the Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 31st
day of July, 2020
/-s/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1052 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 211
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(770)643-2148
Foreclosurerehline.net
File No.: 5759419
PUBLISH: 08/05/20,08/12/20,08/19/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ASHLEIGH MICHELLE BOBBITT
PLAINTIFF
VS
CAUSE NO: 20-cv-150
TERRY LEE BOBBITT, JR.
DEFENDANT
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: TERRY LEE BOBBITT, JR., whose
last known post office, street address, and
whose present post office, street address, and
place of abode is unknown to Plaintiff after
diligent search.

You have been made a Defendant in the
sui filed in this Court by ASHLEIGH
MICHELLE BOBBITT, the Plaintiff, who is
seeking Guardianship. Defendant in this
action is TERRY LEE BOBBITT, JR.
You are summoned to appear and defend
against the Complaint for Divorce and Other
Relief filed by the Plaintiff against you in
this action at 9:00 a.m. On the 17th day of
September, 2020 before the Honorable Judge
Carter Bise in the courtroom of the Harrison
County Chancery Courthouse in Biloxi, Mis-
sissippi, located at 730 Dr. Martin Luther
King Blvd. and in case of your failure to
appear and defend a judgment will be entered
against you for the money or other things
demanded in the Complaint for Divorce.
You are not required to file an answer or oth-
er pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this 13 Day of July, 2020.
Timothy Keller, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Prepared by:
Joel C. Reynolds, Jr., MS Bar # 104942
Attorney for Plaintiff
Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corp.
520 East Pass Rd., Suite J
Gulfport, MS 39507
Tel: 228-896-9148
Fax: 228-896-9345
jcreynolds@mslegalservices.org
08/05/20, 08/12/20, 08/19/20

ADVERTISEMENT / BID
The Hancock County Port and Harbor
Commission (Commission) is seeking bids
to level earthen mounds west of Stennis
International Airport. The mounds are
located on Hancock County Port & Harbor
Commission property within the John C.
Stennis NASA Space Center Buffer Zone
and were abandoned by a third party. It
is the Commission's intention to extend
this opportunity to the Navy Construction
Battalion for off-site training. Any objections
to the Commission's plan to use the United
States Navy to complete this work, should be
submitted in writing no later than September
4, 2020 to:
William P. Cotter
Chief Operations Officer
Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
14054 Fred & Al Key Road
Kiln, MS 39556
08/05/20, 08/12/20

PUBLIC NOTICE
“TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE
TAXPAYERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI”
“You are hereby notified that the real and per-
sonal property assessment rolls of the above
named county, for the year 2020 have been
equalized according to law, and that said rolls
are ready for inspection and examination
and that any objections to said rolls or any
assessment therein contained, shall be made
in writing and filed with the Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors of said county, or on
before the 8th day of September 2020, at this
office in the Hancock County Government
Annex of said county, and that all assess-
ments to which no objection is then and there
made, will be finally approved by said Board
of Supervisors, and that all assessments to
which objection is made, and which may be
corrected and properly determined by this
Board, will be made final by this Board of
Supervisors, and that said rolls and the as-
sessments contained therein will be approved
by this Board of Supervisors; and that,
“1. This Board will be in session, for the
purpose of hearing objections to the said
assessments which may be filed at the
Hancock County Government Annex, 854
Highway 90, in the City of Bay St. Louis,
of said County and State, on the 14th day of
September 2020 at 5:00 p.m. and,
“2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in
session from day to day until all objections,
lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of
and all proper corrections made in the said
rolls.
“Witness the signature and seal of the said
Board of Supervisors, this the 3th day of
August 2020; and
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HAN-
COCK COUNTY.
By: /s/ Scotty Adam
Scotty
President
By: /s/ Timothy A. Kellar
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk
Ordered and adjudged this the 3th day of
August 2020.
By: /s/ Scotty Adam
Scotty Adam
President
08/05/20, 08/12/20, 08/19/20, 08/26/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PAMELLA C. BAUMGARTNER
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-20-cv-00180-JP
WILLIAM C. BAUMGARTNER
PETITIONER
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted to
the undersigned by the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi, on the Estate
of Pamela C. Baumgartner, Deceased, on the
13th day of July, 2020, notice is hereby given
to all persons having claims against the said
Estate to have their claims probated and reg-
istered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi, within ninety
(90) days from the first publication of this
notice, and that failure to probate and register
their claims with the Clerk within that time
will forever bar the claim.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 3rd
day of August, 2020.
/s/ William C. Baumgartner
Executor, Personal Representative of the
Estate of Pamela C. Baumgartner, Deceased
Timothy Keller CHANCERY CLERK
By: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
(SEAL)
Prepared by:
Herbert W. Wilson
LANTZ AND WILSON
Herbert W. Wilson, MSB 7297
Attorney at Law
4423-B Leisure Time Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525
Voice (228) 214-8985
Cell (228) 861-3465
Fax (877) 679-6428
08/05/20, 08/12/20, 08/19/20

INVITATION TO BID
Bids for the Mosquito Contract Services
for Hancock County will be received at 854
Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS until 10:00
A.M. local time on the 8th day of September,
2020. Any bids received after the time and
date specified will not be considered and
will be returned unopened. The bids will be
opened and read aloud at or after 10:00 a.m.
on September 8, 2020 at 854 Highway 90,
Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520.
All bids must be addressed to the Hancock
County Board of Supervisors and marked
“SEALED BID for Mosquito Contract
Services.” If a bid is submitted by mail, the
address of the Hancock County Board of Su-
pervisors is 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis,
MS 39520. Each bid must be submitted and
actually received prior to the bid deadline.
The bidders shall, as applicable, hold or ob-
tain such Contractor's and business licenses
as required by state and federal law.
Before a Contract will be awarded for the
work contemplated herein, the Owner will
conduct investigation as is necessary to
determine the performance record and ability
of the apparent lowest responsible qualified
bidder to perform the work specified under
this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall
submit such information as deemed neces-
sary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's
qualifications.
The County reserves the right to reject all
bids or any bid not conforming to the intent
and purpose of the Proposal Documents,
or to waive any informality in the bidding,
and to postpone the award of the Contract.
Contractors submitting the proposal agree
that if awarded, they shall have deliverable
the payment and performance bonds, insur-
ance and all other requirements necessary
for the award, and shall agree to maintain
their bid for acceptance until such time as
the County accepts or rejects the bids. By
submitting a proposal, proposers waive any
right to seek lost revenues or profits related
to the County not accepting their bid. Bidding
documents may be obtained from Maureen
Anderson, maureen.anderson@co.hancock.
ms.us, beginning on Friday, August 7, 2020,
after 1:00 p.m.
08/05/20, 08/12/20

NOTICE
OF
INTENTION TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW
FOR BENEFICIAL USE
THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF
MISSISSIPPI
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day
of June 2019, Hancock County Water and
Sewer District, 7040 Stennis Airport Road,
Kiln, MS 39556, filed renewal application
No. MS-GW-16591 for a permit to continue
to divert or withdraw the public waters of
the State of Mississippi for beneficial use
from the Lower Graham Ferry Aquifer, in the
county of Hancock, for Standby purposes,
subject to existing rights, the following
amount of water at the indicated location:
PERMIT #
MS-GW-16591
VOLUME
0.0 MG/D
RATE
125 GPM
LOCATION
SW, SE, S12, T09S, R15W
Any person, firm, association, or corporation,
deeming that the granting of the above ap-
plication will be truly detrimental to their rights
to utilize the waters of said source, may
protest in writing to the Permit Board of the
State of Mississippi, ATTN: Chris Hawkins,
PO Box 2309, Jackson, Mississippi 39225,
setting forth all reasons why said application
should not be approved. Letters of protest
must be received within ten (10) days of this
publication. If not protested, a permit will
be issued on or after ten (10) days following
publication date.
If protested, the application will be taken

for consideration by the Permit Board of the
State of Mississippi in its offices at 515 East
Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi, on or af-
ter, Tuesday, the 8th day of September 2020,
at which time all interested persons may
appear and be heard by the Permit Board.
OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER RE-
SOURCES
Chris Hawkins, P.E.
Chief, Permitting, Certification, and Compli-
ance Division
08/12/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
YANCY LEON POGUE
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-20-cv-148-JP
BETSY POGUE CHRISTIANSON
PETITIONER
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted to
the undersigned by the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi on the Estate of
Yancy Leon Pogue, Deceased, on the 5th day
of August, 2020, notice is hereby given to all
persons having claims against the said Estate
to have their claims probated and registered
by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Han-
cock County, Mississippi within ninety (90)
days from the first publication of this notice,
and that failure to probate and register their
claims with the Clerk within that time will
forever bar the claim.
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES, this the 6th
day of August, 2020.
/s/Betsy Pogue Christianson
Betsy Pogue Christianson, Executrix of the
Estate of Yancy Leon Pogue, Deceased
08/12/20, 08/19/20, 08/26/20

HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY
REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT
UNIT PRICE PROJECT-2020
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids or
electronic bids for Hancock County Utility
Authority Unit Repair and Replacement Project
will be received by the Hancock County Utility
Authority, at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland,
Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M., local time on
Friday, September 11, 2020, and said bids are
to be thereafter opened and read aloud.
Scope of Work: The Hancock County Utility
Authority has the need for water and sewer
utility work and incidental work related
thereto resulting from emergency conditions,
maintenance of existing water and sewer
systems, and expansion of existing water
and sewer systems. To accommodate this
need, the Hancock County Utility Authority
is seeking to contract with a company that
has sufficient experience, personnel, and
equipment to accomplish these types of
construction services.
Bids will be received form a single prime
Contractor. Bids shall be on a unit price
basis, with additive alternate bid items, if
applicable, as indicated in the Bid Form.
Prospective Bidders may examine the
Bidding Documents at the office of Brown,
Mitchell & Alexander, Inc., 401 Cowan
Road, Suite A, Gulfport, MS 39507 on
Monday through Thursday (between the
hours of 7:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.) and Friday
(between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and Noon)
and the office of the Hancock County Utility
Authority, 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland,
MS 39576. Copies of the Bidding Documents
may be obtained as described below.
Bidding documents are being made available
via paper copy or pdf for a charge of \$100.00
(hard copy) or \$50.00 (CD). Plan holders are
required to log-in or register for an account
at www.bmaprojects.com to view and
order Bidding Documents. All plan holders
are required to have a valid email address
for registration. The cost for the bidding
documents is non-refundable and must be
purchased through the website. For questions
regarding website registration and online
orders please contact Plan House Printing at
(228) 248-0181.
The date that the Bidding Documents are
transmitted by www.bmaprojects.com will
be considered the prospective Bidder's date
of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial
sets of Bidding Documents will not be avail-
able from www.bmaprojects.com.
Neither Owner nor Engineer will be
responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding
Documents, including Addenda, if any,
obtained from sources other than www.
bmaprojects.com.
Bid security shall be furnished in accordance
with the Instruction to Bidders.
For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, Bidder must
indicate his Certificate of Responsibility
Number on the outside of sealed proposal as
required by Mississippi Law. Effective July 1,
2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid
submitted by a nonresident contractor which
does not include the nonresident contractor's
current state law pertaining to such state's
treatment of nonresident contractors, shall be
rejected and not considered for award. If no
such law exists in the nonresident contrac-
tor's state, then the non-resident contractor
may provide a statement to that effect.
When submitting an electronic bid, the bid
must be submitted in "pdf" format and shall
contain the same information and forms as
required for the paper bids. Electronic bids
must be secured with a bid bond. When
submitting a bid electronically, the authorized
signature shall be an electronic signature
or handwritten in blue-ink signature. In the
event that an electronically submitted bid
has a corrupted attachment, the bid will be
considered null and void. When bids are
submitted electronically, the requirement for
including a certificate of responsibility, or a
statement that the bid enclosed does not
exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00),
on the exterior of the bid envelope shall be
deemed in compliance by including the same
information as an attachment with the
electronic bid submittal.
For an electronic bid, documents can be
downloaded from Plan House Printing
Electronic bids shall be submitted at www.
bmaprojects.com. For any questions relating
to the electronic bidding process, please call
Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty
(60) days after the actual date of the opening
thereof.
The Owner reserves the right to waive any
informalities or to reject any or all bids.
Published by order of the (Owner): this the
6th day of August, 2020
Publish Dates: August 12, 2020 & August
19, 2020
Open Date: September 11, 2020
08/12/20, 08/19/20

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
CONCESSIONS AT HANCOCK COUNTY
SPORTS COMPLEX
The Hancock County Board of Supervisors
is requesting proposals for food and bever-
age concession operators at the Hancock
County Sports Complex, which is located on
Highway 43, Kiln, Mississippi 39556. The
Supervisors desire proposals for concession
services providing reasonably priced food
and beverage to visitors of the park. Con-
cession services include the sale of food and
beverages agreed upon by the Supervisors
and Concessionaire. All beverage products
supplied must be Coca-Cola products.
All persons submitting proposals must
provide for Supervisors' consideration: (1)
a menu of items to be provided for sale and
the prices for the items, including statement
of food quality and supply sources; (2) a pro-
posal for the percent of net revenue; proposer
would pay to Hancock County for operations;
(3) resume information detailing experience
in the food concession business; (4) any
references applicable to qualifications; (5)
any other factors or proposals necessary
for evaluation of its proposal. Bidder shall
provide evidence of intent to be bound to
agreement for concessions if proposal is
accepted. Any selected bidder shall be
responsible for cleaning the concession at
the facility following each day of operation
to a standard acceptable to Supervisors. Any
bidder receiving the award for the concession
operations shall be responsible for cleaning
and stocking the restrooms at the complex
before and after each day of operations.
Owner will supply the paper products for the
stocking of restrooms. Bidder shall agree if
awarded the bid to provide the concession
services for all tournaments and events
scheduled at the Sports Complex for a period
from June 1 through the following February
28 (29 if it applies). Operations from March
1 through May 31 of each year will be the
responsibility of the Local League. The
initial term of this agreement will begin
immediately upon contract approval and con-
tinue through February 29, 2024, subject to
restrictions on obligating a future Board. This
agreement may be extended for additional
terms upon mutual agreement between the
Board and the Concessionaire. Concessions

shall open at least 30 minutes prior to the first
scheduled game and shall remain open until
the last game of any day is complete. All
goods intended for human consumption shall
be kept clean, pure and wholesome and shall
comply with all standards and requirements
established by federal, state, county and
municipal laws and ordinances.
Hancock County reserves the right to reject
any and all proposals, and/or to select the
proposal it deems to be the highest and best
proposal. All proposals shall be submitted to
Eddie Favre, County Administrator, 854
Highway 90, Suite A, Bay Saint Louis,
Mississippi 39520 by or before 10:00 a.m. on
September 8, 2020. All questions regarding
the bid process should be emailed to eddie.fav-
re@co.hancock.ms.us. The cut-off date for
questions is September 4, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.
08/12/20, 08/19/20, 08/26/20

The Hancock County School District is
receiving sealed bids for an integrated supple-
mental assessment and instruction solution
until August 31, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.
The integrated solution should be specifically
designed and developed to address the Com-
mon Core State Standards (CCSS) and/or the
state standards in reading and mathematics.
The blended-learning solution should include
a web-based, adaptive diagnostic assessment
and comprehensive reporting suite for grades
K–8, plus interlink growth monitoring, differen-
tiated online instruction, and downloadable
lesson plans to guide teacher-led instruction
for students performing below grade level 9.
A request for proposal (RFP) packet may be
obtained from the Hancock County School
District Office located at 17304 Highway
603, Kiln, MS 39556 or by calling Denise
Ladner at 228-255-0376.
Proposals can be submitted electronically at
www.centralbidding.com. They may also be
mailed via FedEx or UPS or hand-delivered
to 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, MS
39556. Official RFP documents can also be
downloaded from www.centralbidding.com.
For any questions relating to the download of
the electronic documents, please call Central
Bidding at 225-810-4814.
Proposals must be advertised and clearly
marked on the outside of the envelope “In-
tegrated Supplemental Assessment.” Failure to
comply will cause the bid to be disqualified.
08/12/20, 08/19/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DALE SIDNEY ANDERSON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CHI-20-cv-00384-JS
NANCY O'SHEA, PETITIONER
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on
the 7th day of August, 2020, by the Chancery
Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the
undersigned upon the Estate of Dale Sidney
Anderson, deceased, notice is hereby given to
all persons having claims against said estate
to present the same to the Clerk of said Court
for probate and registration according to law
within ninety (90) days from this date, or
they will be forever barred.
THIS 12th day of August, 2020.
/s/ NANCY O'SHEA
NANCY O'SHEA
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
PUBLISH: 08/12/20, 08/19/20, 08/26/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
YANCY LEON POGUE
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-20-cv-148-JP
BETSY POGUE CHRISTIANSON
PETITIONER
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: The Unknown Heirs-at-Law of
Yancy Leon Pogue, Deceased, whose
names, places of residence, post office
and street addresses are unknown to
Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry
You have been made a Respondent in the suit
filed in this Court by Betsy Pogue Christian-
son, Executrix of the Estate of Yancy Leon
Pogue, Deceased, seeking to have the heirs-
at-law of Yancy Leon Pogue adjudicated by
the Court.
You are summoned to appear and defend
against the Petition to Determine Heirs at
9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2020
in the Chancery Courtroom of the Honorable
Jim Persons located at 1801 23rd Avenue,
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of
your failure to appear and defend a judgment
or order will be entered against you for the
things demanded in the Petition. You are not
required to file an answer or other pleading
but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this the 10th day of August, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Court
Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
Issued at the request of:
MICHELLE LUBER ELLIOTT (MSB
#104854)
Brady Law Firm, PLLC
600 E. Railroad Street, Suite A
Long Beach, Mississippi 39560
P: (228) 575-4474 / F: (228) 575-4472
08/12/20, 08/19/20, 08/26/20

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF
SALE
WHEREAS, on the June 28, 2018, Samantha
Jo Phillips, executed a Deed of Trust to
The Casano Law Firm, P.A, Trustee for
the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as
nominee for GMFS, LLC, its successors and
assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and
of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of
Trust July 2, 2018, in Book No. 2018, at Page
13669 thereof;
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was
ultimately assigned to AmeriHome Mortgage
Company, LLC by assignment on file and of
record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi, on January 2,
2020, at Book 2020, Page 145 thereof; and
WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed
of Trust and the note secured thereby, substi-
tuted Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee
therein, as authorized by the terms thereof,
by instrument recorded in the office of the
aforesaid Chancery Clerk in July 29, 2020, in
Book No. 2020, at Page 18220 thereof; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
performance of the conditions and stipula-
tions as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and
having been requested by the legal holder of
the indebtedness secured and described by
said Deed of Trust to do so, notice is hereby
given that: Wilson & Associates, PLLC f/k/a
Adams & Edens, P.A., Substitute Trustee, by
virtue of the authority conferred upon me in
said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will
sell at public sale and outcry to the highest
and best bidder for certified funds paid at the
conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a
bank or other lending entity pre-approved by
the successor trustee, during the legal hours
(between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4
o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Court-
house, on September 2, 2020, the following
described land and property being the same
land and property described in said Deed of
Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of
Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 16, Block 12 Unit 4A, Diamondhead,
Phase 2, a subdivision of Hancock County,
Mississippi, as per the official map or plat
thereof on file and of record in the office
of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi.
Title to the above described property is
believed to be good, but I will convey only
such title as is vested in the aforementioned
Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 7th
day of August, 2020.
Sincerely,
/s/ Jillian Wilson,
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Substi-
tute Trustee
PREPARED BY:
Wilson & Associates, PLLC

400 West Capitol Avenue
Suite 1400
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501)219-9388
File # 347581
08/12/20, 08/19/20, 08/26/20
COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF
NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT
TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
August 12, 2020
City of Waveland
301 Coleman Avenue
Waveland, MS 39576
This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two
separate but related procedural notification

requirements.
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
On or after (16 days after advertising date),
the Bay Waveland Housing Authority will
submit a request to the U.S. Department of
Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for
the release of Operating and Capital Fund
Program funds under The United States
Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C 1437g), as
amended, for the conversion of a project
known as Camille Court under the HUD
Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD)
program on the existing site at 510 Camille
Court, Waveland, MS, 39576.
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
The City of Waveland has determined that
the project will have no significant impact
on the human environment. Therefore, an
Environmental Impact Statement under the
National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
(NEPA) is not required. Additional project
information is contained in the Environ-
mental Review Record (ERR) on file at the
City of Waveland, located at 301 Coleman
Avenue, Waveland, MS, 39576, and the Bay
Waveland Housing Authority, 601 Lucien
Kidd Street, Bay St Louis, MS, 39520,
where the ERR can be examined or copied
weekdays 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENTS
Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing
with this determination or wishing to
comment on the project may submit written
comments to the City of Waveland, located at
301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS, 39576
or the Bay Waveland Housing Authority,
601 Lucien Kidd Street, Bay St Louis, MS,
39520. All comments received by August
25, 2020, (15 days after advertising date) will
be considered by the City of Waveland prior
to submission of the request for release of
funds. Commentators should specify which
part of this Notice they are addressing.
RELEASE OF FUNDS
The City of Waveland certifies to HUD that
Mike Smith in his capacity as Mayor con-
sents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal
Courts if an action is brought to enforce re-
sponsibilities in relation to the environmental
review process and that these responsibilities
have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the
certification satisfies its responsibilities under
NEPA and related laws and authorities and
allows the Bay Waveland Housing Authority
to use Program funds.
OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
HUD will accept objections to its release
of disposition of property and the City of
Waveland certification received by August
25, 2020, or a period of fifteen days from
its receipt of the request (whichever is later)
only if they are on one of the following
bases: (a) the certification was not executed
by the Certifying Officer of the City of Wave-
land or other officer if the City of Waveland
approved by HUD; (b) the City of Waveland
has omitted a step or failed to make a deci-
sion or finding required by HUD regulations
at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or
other participants in the project have com-
mitted funds or incurred costs not authorized
by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a re-
lease of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal
agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504
has submitted a written finding that the
project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint
of environmental quality. Objections must
be prepared and submitted in accordance
with the required procedures (24 CFR Part
58) and shall be addressed to US Department
of Housing Urban Development, Dr. A.H.
McCoy Federal Building, 100 W. Capitol
St, Suite 910, Jackson, MS 39269. Potential
objectors should contact HUD to verify the
actual last day of the objection period.
Mike Smith
City of Waveland
08/12/20

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the
performance of the covenants, terms and
conditions of a Deed of Trust dated October
17, 2012, executed by EDWARD L RASNIC,
FRANCES M RASNIC, JERRY RASNIC,
SUSAN VICK, conveying certain real prop-
erty therein described to MICHAEL LYON,
as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS
NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS INC.,
Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebt-
ness therein described, as same appears of
record in the office of the Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and
recorded December 12, 2012, in Deed Book
2012, Page 25892 ; and
WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said
Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned
to Quicken Loans, LLC fka Quicken Loans
Inc.; and
WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin,
LLC has been appointed as Substitute
Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said
Deed of Trust, having requested the un-
signed to do so, as Substitute Trustee or his
duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power,
duty and authority vested and imposed upon
said Substitute Trustee shall, on September 2,
2020 within the lawful hours of sale between
11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of
the Courthouse proceed to sell at public
outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash
or certified funds ONLY, the following de-
scribed property situated in Hancock County,
Mississippi, to wit:
LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF
HANCOCK IN THE STATE OF MS, TO-
WIT: LOT 60, QUAIL RIDGE PHASE II, A
SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI, ACCORDING TO A MAP
OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF
RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHAN-
CERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address
of the property is believed to be 7043
TARPON LN, PERKINSTON, MS 39573.
In the event of any discrepancy between this
street address and the legal description of the
property, the legal description shall control.
Title to the above described property is be-
lieved to be good, but I will convey only such
title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO
COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE.
428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107
Oxford, MS 38655
rsl

The Community

CALENDAR

- AUGUST 20

 - INFINITY Science Center will host the 4th annual Teacher Open House from 4 to 7 p.m. Educators are invited to come and enjoy the museum and learn about STEM opportunities for their students from a wide range of exhibitors from Mississippi and Louisiana. Food, refreshments, and lots of door prizes. Pre-registration is required to be entered to win door prizes. Sign up at <https://forms.gle/B4e1eTqw-9pQsaPKW9>Exhibitor.
- AUGUST 26

 - “Winning The Vote” will be held at Longfellow Community Center in downtown Bay St.
- AUGUST 29

 - The 100 Women DBA and Christ Episcopal Church will provide food bags for youth in need at the following locations: 100 Men Hall, Waveland Public Library, Kiln Public Library, and Pearlington Public Library. The bags will be available after 10 a.m. at the front of each institution. The food bags will contain nonperishable items that could easily be prepared by youth, personal care items such as shampoo/lotion, and notes of encouragement from the NAACP Youth and College Division teens.
- SEPTEMBER 12

 - Meet Mike Espy at

publican Women’s Club. To register for “Winning The Vote” please visit www.hrcwomensclub.com and for more information contact hrcwomensclub@gmail.com.

Louis from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The day’s events begin with a Meet & Greet featuring food and a cash bar as well as an opportunity to register to vote. Parade lineup will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the parade will roll promptly at 7 p.m. Golf carts are allowed to participate in the parade and all involved will parade throughout the streets with a celebration and “stomping” at the Courthouse commencing at 7:30 p.m. All proceeds garnered during “Winning The Vote” will benefit a local non-profit organization dedicated to the welfare of women, Magdalene House. The event is sponsored by the Hancock County Re-

the Bay St. Louis Depot from 4 to 6 p.m. Music by Greg B. Productions. Masks, chairs, and social distancing requested. Hosted by the Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women. Co-sponsors: Hancock County Democrats, Diamondhead DPI Alliance, Pass Christian Democrat Coalition, Pearl River Democrats, Waveland Helping Hands Organization, Community Wake-Up Organization, and Retrofit Community Organization.

NOVEMBER 7

- The Diamondhead Festival and BBQ Competition is set for Saturday, Nov 7, 2020. This is Veterans Day weekend, and we plan to celebrate our Vets with this event. The location is just west of the Diamondhead Marina on Airport Drive. Starts at 11 a.m. and ends at 8 p.m. We are discussing having a prayer ser-

vice at 10 a.m. for the Veterans before the festival starts.

NOVEMBER 13

- The Pass Christian Yacht Club will host its 24th annual Holiday Boutique from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 20 different shops and artists, jewelry, clothing, art, pottery, ornaments, handcrafted items, homemade entrees, and much more.

NOVEMBER 14

- The Pass Christian Yacht Club will host its 24th annual Holiday Boutique from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 20 different shops and artists, jewelry, clothing, art, pottery, ornaments, handcrafted items, homemade entrees, and much more.
- The 5th annual Mermaids Arts and Crafts show will be held at the historic train depot, located at 1928 Depot

Way, Bay St. Louis. The arts and crafts show features handmade goods such as jewelry, ceramics, and woodwork from artists all over the South and beyond. Show times are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday. For vendor information or to learn more, please email info@thekreweofnereids.com or visit www.mermaidartsandcrafts-how.com. You can also find them on Facebook. Vendor forms and sponsor forms are available on the websites.

Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to about 100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.

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Bob Barber of Orion Planning and Design, which will craft the 20-year comprehensive plan with community input.

“The purpose of our meeting (tonight) is to open the conversation in the planning process ...,” Barber said. “Everything in your community, and any community, is connected. The economy is integrally connected to the natural environment, connected to the way mobility systems work, which is connected to the way land is used and how things are developed. It’s all connected, so we come at it with the idea of a holistic approach (so that we can) understand the various systems that make up Diamondhead and what makes Diamondhead tick.”

And while everything is connected, he said, “a corollary — a companion to that idea — is that communities have life cycles. They’re born, they grow, they plateau and mature and then they decline, and there are certain points along the way in which it’s very important that a community think about where it is in its life cycle and what’s coming up next and how it will handle it’s future.”

Barber said Diamondhead is unique, since most communities sort of grow naturally over the course of several years, but “Diamondhead was created in an instant” as a planned community.

However, he said, now is the time to plan the next step in the city’s growth.

He said Orion approaches comprehensive planning with a five-step process.

Step one is starting out with discovery - “We want to know

Diamondhead,” he said, which was part of the meeting on Thursday. Step 2 is engaging the community, he said. Step 3 is plan creation; step 4 is implementation of the plan; and step 5 is follow-up to make sure the plan is working.

The age of COVID-19 has changed the way planners now seek community input, Barber said.

Normally, he said, there would be a table at the meeting with maps and drawings, and everybody would look over the materials and make comments.

However, he said, due to social distancing, “that exercise, we have transferred to an Internet-based system so you can use your cell phone to do it.”

Barber asked the 40-plus members of the audience and those watching the live stream from home to participate in real time, commenting online

about the things they like about Diamondhead and areas where they may have concerns.

The “likes” residents shared included the city’s natural beauty, live oaks, waterfront and water activities, the airport and golf courses.

Some of the areas of concern people shared included the need for more shopping, entertainment, restaurants, motels and safety for biking and walking.

Barber invited people to continue to comment on the website, www.envisiondiamondhead2040.com, and said his team would be back for another live meeting with residents in the last week of September.

“This is a time for our residents to get involved,” Reso said on social media after the meeting. “It is time to participate and have your voices heard. This is an opportunity for every resi-

dent in the city to contribute. We need to hear from you.

“This is a critical document for our community. It creates the vision for the future based on residents’ input. It directs the future land use for zoning, ordinances, mobility, capital projects (i.e. roads, drainage, buildings, and other infrastructure needs). A plan of action will be developed and implemented over time to achieve the vision that our residents have imagined through this year-long process.”

You can view the meeting in its entirety at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4sCz4Za-6GiU>.

Reso said residents can sign up for a newsletter from Orion Planning & Design at www.envisiondiamondhead2040.com, as well as get engaged and share thoughts and ideas for the city’s future on the site.



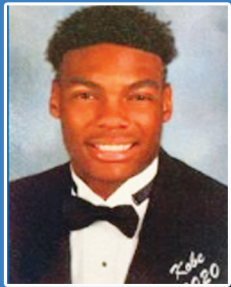
Gabrielle Barabino
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Kaitlynn Chennault
Bay High School



Emily Clemens
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Kobe Cook
Long Beach H.S.



Haylee Eaton
Stone High School



William Hand
St. Stanislaus Coll. Prep



Sarah King
D'Iberville High School



Mason McCullough
St. Patrick High School



Paige Myers
Long Beach H.S.



Hannah Rutledge
Pass Christian H.S.



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Where Are They Now - Brittney and Victoria Nutting

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

It has been a decade since twin sisters, Brittany and Victoria Nutting, were 'Queens of the Court' in volleyball in Hancock County. A lot has changed since they garnered All-State honors, led Hancock to the program's first Class III state championship, and Victoria was named Gatorade Player of the Year in Mississippi. Not to mention, both were outstanding in the classroom despite late hours of practice and competition.

The Nuttings both attended Texas A&M University where they continued their affiliation with volleyball working with the school's squad doing whatever was asked of them from filming practice, breaking down opponent film, performing metrics analysis for patterns and weaknesses, among many other duties.

Both of them graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Physiology from Texas A&M. Later, Victoria earned a Master of Science degree in Medical Sciences from the University of North Texas while Brittany earned a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology from the University of Texas.

Victoria has since turned her attention to medical school where



Photos courtesy of Brittany and Victoria Nutting
At left, Victoria Nutting at a hospital in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, during her hospital training curriculum for medical school. At right, Brittney Nutting outside the United States Olympic Committee headquarters.

she is entering her fourth year at Auburn University. Brittany entered the workforce and is employed with the United States Olympic Paralympic Committee in Colorado Springs.

The sport of volleyball, and sports in general, have had a lasting impact on the Nuttings and how they have taken on life following high school.

Victoria commented, "All of medicine is a team effort. Everyone involved with a patient work towards a common goal. What I learned on the volleyball court early on with regards to teamwork laid a foundation that I carry with me today in my soon-to-be professional career."

Brittney continues to work with the very best athletes that the country produces. She stated, "At Team USA, we pursue excellence in every aspect. We hold ourselves to a high standard and we model that to all ath-

letes. Those are key traits we learned early on in volleyball that still echo today with what we do which is to do the best job possible."

Sports teach leadership, teamwork, effort, and attitude. Anyone who has ever played a down, hit a kill shot, or swung a bat can attest to that. Those memories of days gone by and lessons learned remain with us throughout our lives.

Brittney stated, "Winning a state championship would be the easy answer to share when I talk about great memories. And, it is a great memory. But, what has stuck with me was all the hours spent in a gym training to be the best, the rides on a bus to take on an opponent, or just the time spent with teammates in any setting. Those are the times you bond and really become close with someone."

Victoria added, "I agree with Brittney's assessment. It is not just

one great memory because memories were made each day at practice or on every serve in a match. It would be unfair to limit it to just one great memory because they all build on each other to get to the penultimate position."

In a time when sports were taken from youth and fan alike, we all simply want it to come back to normal. But, will it?

Brittney commented, "During this time we are living in, I remember one thing my middle school basketball coach told us that I would share with any young athlete today - 'Don't cheat the drill'. If you cheat one time, it is easier to cheat again. Then, before you know it you are looking for the easy way out with everything. Doing things the right way and completely makes us a better society."

Victoria added, "Every experience is fleeting so I would ask young athletes today to cherish the time they have on the court, in the field, with their teammates. We know now what it feels like to have it taken away. Hard work and commitment are the only ingredients to success. Sports are a great example of that. Nobody wins a state title without hard work."

The virus has taken away time from not only the young athlete but the professional athlete, as well as, the fans. We are aching for an outlet.

Victoria ended, "Of all the demographics out there hurting from this pandemic, the most hurt are the youth. This time in their lives is a key time of development - physically, socially, psychologically, etc. The pandemic has taken that outlet of learning away. We need to get back to doing what we used to do because our youth, the future, is missing out on development in so many aspects."

Brittney ended, "Team USA is moving forward with the hope that Tokyo 2020 will happen in 2021. The athletes have

endured monumental changes with regard to the virus but Team USA is trying to get the athletes back to a normal setting as quickly as possible."

Brittney and Victoria Nutting spent countless hours at the gym perfecting their game, leading their team, and learning how to do the best job possible. This is what athletes learn. This is how they succeed. Let's hope this time away from the fields and courts of play have not hindered proper growth and development of our future leaders.





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BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Our Lady Academy Crescents volleyball program witnessed the setting of a star in head coach Mike Meyers this past spring. However, OLA did not have to look far for a successor having named Emily Meyers Corley head volleyball coach for the 2020-21 school year. Corley is in her second year as Athletic Director at OLA and previously served six seasons under her father, Mike Meyers, as the junior varsity coach.

Corley takes over an OLA volleyball squad that she played on under her father, Mike, who spent the past 20 seasons as head coach.

Corley, a 2002 graduate of OLA, excelled in volleyball, soccer and softball while on campus as a Crescent and earned the Hull Award as the school's best all-around student-athlete.

Following her time at OLA, Corley signed to play soccer at Mississippi State University where she played four seasons for the Lady Bulldogs.

Corley stated, "I am very excited to take over

as the head coach of the OLA volleyball program. This program has been a big part of my life for many years as a player and a coach. When my dad retired, I realized I had the opportunity to step in and keep the traditions alive and the program running like it has for the past 20 years. We have a great group of girls on our team this year. They have been working hard this summer and are looking forward to playing this season."

Corley takes over a program that her father built into a dynasty over 20 seasons at the helm. The Crescents have won 20 consecutive division titles, played in 17 state finals, and won 14 state volleyball championships including the last eight in a row.

Corley is married to Saint Stanislaus head baseball coach Brad Corley and they have two sons, Tucker and Tanner.



Photo courtesy of OLA
Emily Meyers Corley.

DWGAN Golfing News from June 2020

We now have spent more than three months fighting an unseen enemy called the COVID-19 virus. We still have been able to play golf whenever Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast summer weather permits as long as we take some precautions. We continue to stay 6ft. apart and whenever possible wear face masks. Actually these precautions are a small price to pay to keep from spreading this awful virus.

On Tuesday, June 2nd, 31 gals showed up to play in a traditional Scramble. We played the front nine of the Cardinal Course. We had a 3-way tie for First Place. The following three teams all entered a score of 38: Sylvia Corbin, Toni Ros-

sol & Ghost; Ann Nutting, Cheral Saak, Nancy Sislow and Carol Wyrosdick; and finally, Kathy Jones, Barbara Linville, Therese Mauterer and Rachel Stewart. Nancy Sislow had a Chip-In on Hole #3 and Judy Tauzin had one on Hole #8.

Our play on Tuesday, June 9th, had to be cancelled due to heavy rains that descended on us both Monday and Tuesday.

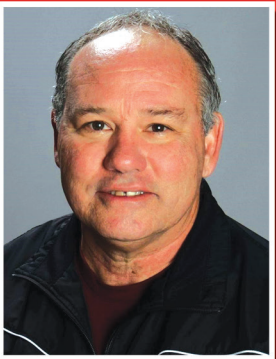
Although it was not the first Tuesday of the month, we decided to play a "Trophy Day" format since it has been a while since we played that format. Twenty-four gals signed up to play. And, our winners were: Low Gross = Flight #1 - Therese Mauterer, Flight #2 - Sandy Merdinyan, Flight #3 - Rachel Stew-

ard and Black Flight - Carol Wyrosdick. Low Net = Flight #1 - Toni Rossol, Flight #2 - Marlene Gossard, Flight #3 - Jerry Ingraham and Black Flight - Lenna Weisenhorn. Low Putts = 1st Flight - Toni Rossol (12), 2nd Flight - Sandy Merdinyan (16), 3rd Flight - Judi Brannan (16) and Black Flight - Carol Wyrosdick (13). Longest Drive = Flight #1 - Therese Mauterer, Flight #2 - Susie Fontenot, Flight #3 - Rachel Stewart, and Black Flight - Mary Craig. Closest to the Pin honors went to: Flight #1 - Therese Mauterer, Flight #2 - Fran Smith, Flight #3 - Marsha Roberts and Black Flight - Carol Wyrosdick. Ruthie O'Neill and Toni Rossol had Chip-Ins and Therese

Mauterer had a Birdie on Hole #4. Sure looks like Therese and Carol W had a banner and profitable day.

On Tuesday, June 23rd, we played a Two-Person Alternate Shot game. We were blessed with beautiful weather and great course conditions. What more could we ask for. In this format each member of the two-person team tees off on the first hole they play. After that each player plays the alternate shot. We played the back nine holes of the Pine Course. For Low Gross the 1st Place winning team consisted of Dinah Knobloch and Pat Vandervort. There was a tie for 2nd Place

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